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Serial No.: 09/310,800

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING A THIN FILM
MAGNETIC TAPE HEAD CLOSURE

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